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January 17, 2003

Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary
Department of Telecommunications & Energy
One South Station, 2nd Floor
Boston, MA 02110

Re: D.T.E. 02-45

Dear Ms. Cottrell:

Enclosed for filing please find Verizon Massachusetts' Motion for Approval of Final Arbitration Agreement or, in the Alternative, For Clarification. Verizon MA is filing this motion as a result of Global NAPs, Inc.'s unilaterally decision to pursue the adoption of another agreement rather than comply with the Department's December 12, 2002 Order issued in this docket. In accordance with that order, Verizon MA is providing the Department, and seeks approval of, contract language that conforms in all respects to the Department's rulings in the December 12, 2002 Order. The conforming contract language is attached as Exhibit A to Verizon MA's motion.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please call me at (617) 743-6744.

Sincerely,

/s/Keefe B. Clemons

Keefe B. Clemons

Enclosures

cc: Tina W. Chin, Arbitrator

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